



# NAVY TRADES

WHAT WILL YOU BRING?

NAVY  THE TEAM WORKS



# LOOKING FOR A TRADE JOB THAT TAKES YOU PLACES?

IN A NAVY TRADES ROLE, YOU'LL ENJOY A RICH AND REWARDING  
LIFESTYLE COMPLETE WITH TRAVEL AND AMAZING EXPERIENCES.

You'll work on interesting and varied projects at sea and ashore, and do important work that's driven by your loyalty to Australia.

Bring your expertise and enter qualified, or be paid a full salary to learn a trade. Either way, you'll acquire skills and qualifications that will benefit you for life.

If that sounds good, bring your interests, passions and natural abilities to the Navy and we'll turn them into something great.



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# TODAY'S MODERN NAVY



## WHO WE ARE

The Royal Australian Navy is a world-class organisation comprising:

- 20,000+ sailors and officers including 6,000+ in the Navy Reserve
- 16 establishments across Australia
- 100+ high-tech ships, submarines and aircraft

## WHAT WE DO

The Navy fulfils key defensive roles such as:

- Patrolling Australia's coastline
- Protecting trade routes
- Supporting international security initiatives

We also provide non-defence services including:

- Search and rescue
- Community support and disaster relief
- Ocean surveys and mapping

## HOW WE RECRUIT

We welcome diversity and are committed to equality. Navy trade jobs are open to all Australians, regardless of their gender, ethnic origin or cultural background.

Women in the Navy receive exactly the same job choices, pay and training as men. Recruitment and ongoing career advancement opportunities are based solely on potential, effort and achievement.

## PATHWAYS FOR WOMEN

If you are female and keen to join the Navy in a technical role, but are concerned about the four to six-year commitment, you can apply for a two-year role in any of these jobs:

- Aircraft Technician
- Avionics Technician
- Electronics Technician
- Marine Technician

 **'ABOUT THE NAVY'**





REASONS

TO JOIN



**MANY NEW RECRUITS ARE DRAWN TO THE NAVY BY THE VARIED AND REWARDING WORK, BUT THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER GOOD REASONS TO JOIN. THE NAVY OFFERS A RICH MIX OF BENEFITS RARELY FOUND IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT.**

#### **CAREER BENEFITS**



- Fully paid military and trade training
- Nationally-recognised qualifications
- Management and leadership training
- Clear avenues for career development

#### **FINANCIAL BENEFITS**



- A good salary plus allowances
- Generous superannuation
- Free medical and dental
- Subsidised accommodation

#### **LIFESTYLE BENEFITS**

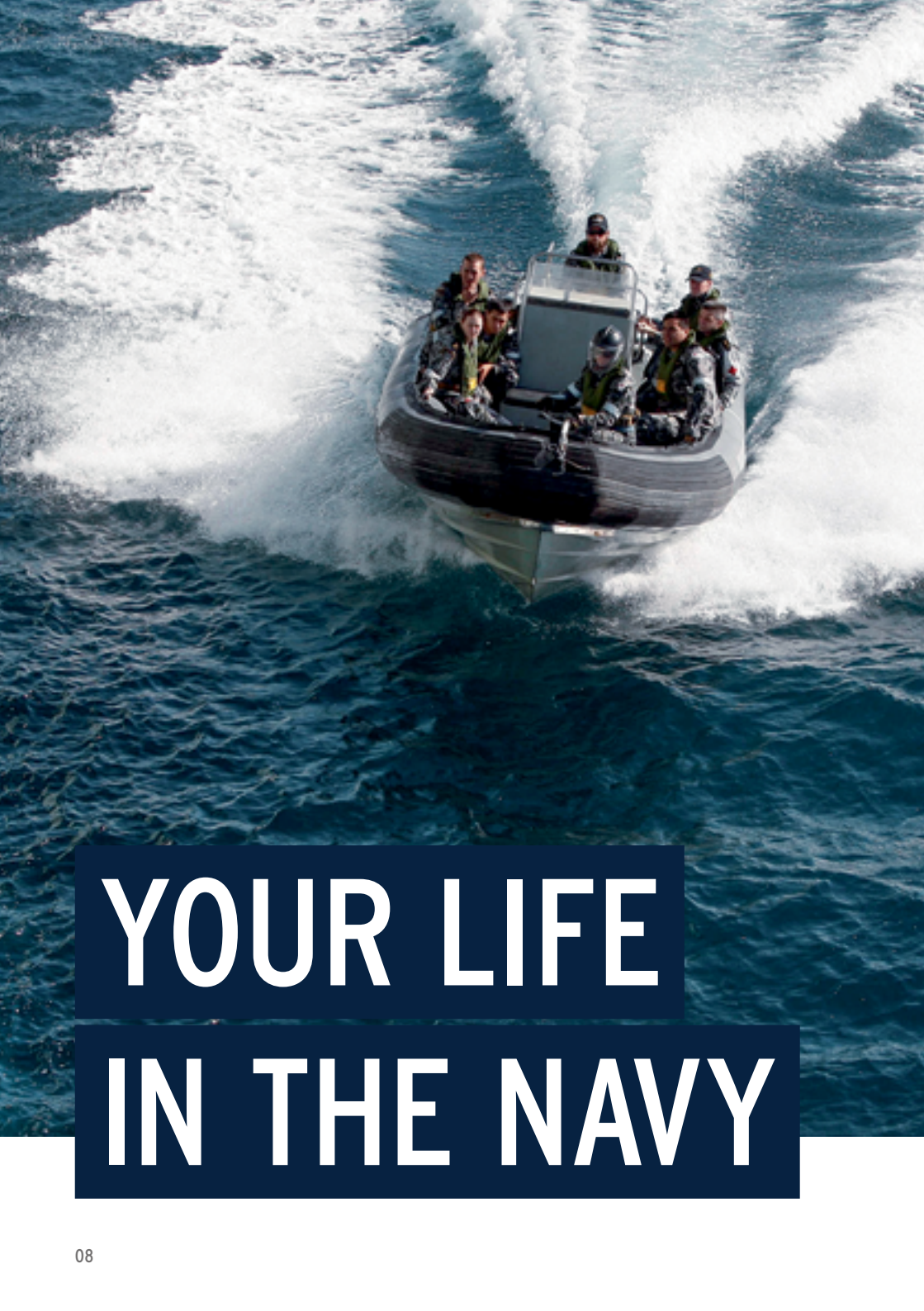


- Work balanced with spare time
- Supportive working environment
- Free sports and fitness facilities
- Travel and leave entitlements

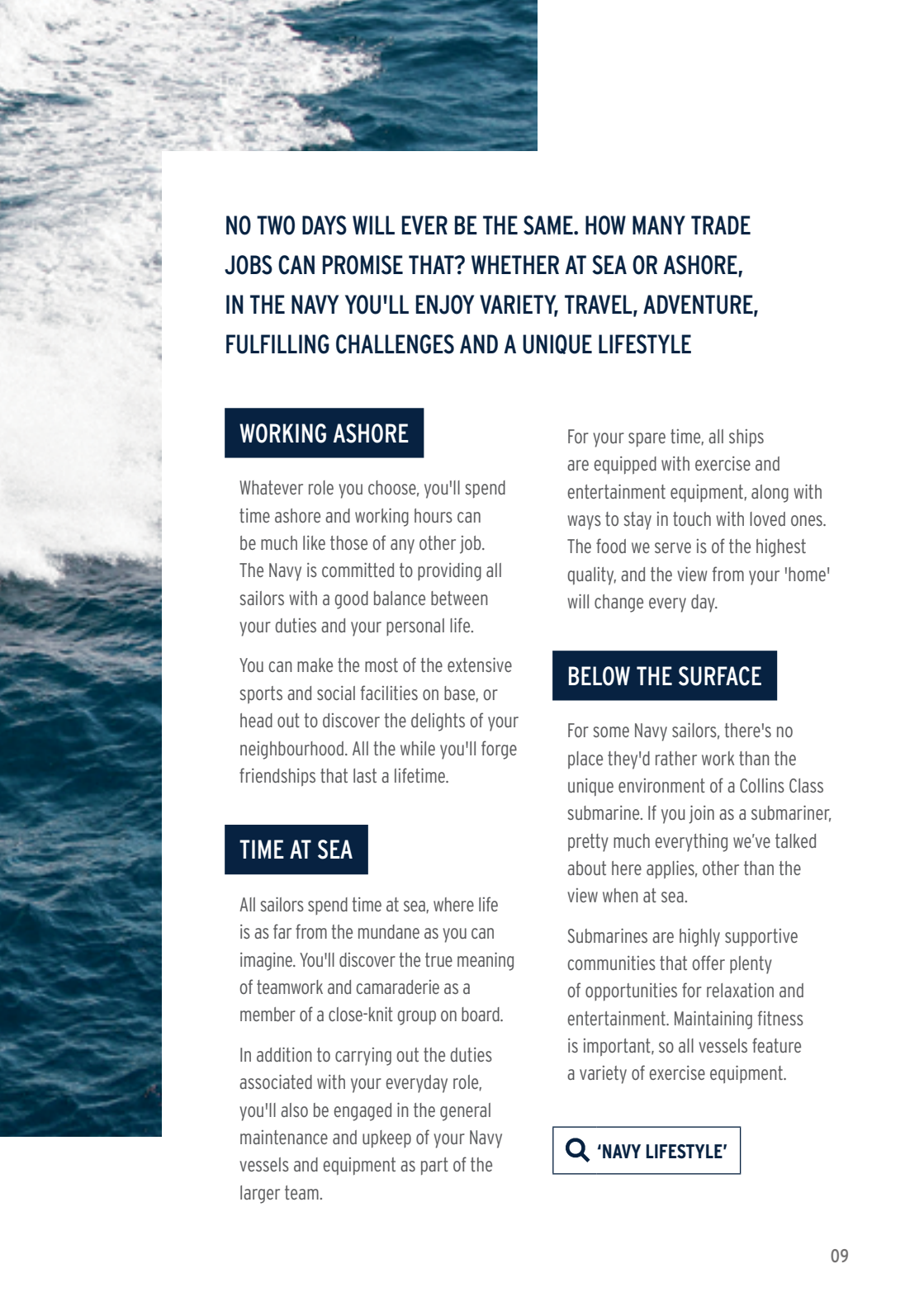
All that plus memorable experiences such as participating in Navy exercises, humanitarian operations, peacekeeping initiatives and disaster-relief activities at home and overseas.

**Q 'NAVY BENEFITS'**





# YOUR LIFE IN THE NAVY



**NO TWO DAYS WILL EVER BE THE SAME. HOW MANY TRADE JOBS CAN PROMISE THAT? WHETHER AT SEA OR ASHORE, IN THE NAVY YOU'LL ENJOY VARIETY, TRAVEL, ADVENTURE, FULFILLING CHALLENGES AND A UNIQUE LIFESTYLE**

### **WORKING ASHORE**

Whatever role you choose, you'll spend time ashore and working hours can be much like those of any other job. The Navy is committed to providing all sailors with a good balance between your duties and your personal life.

You can make the most of the extensive sports and social facilities on base, or head out to discover the delights of your neighbourhood. All the while you'll forge friendships that last a lifetime.

### **TIME AT SEA**

All sailors spend time at sea, where life is as far from the mundane as you can imagine. You'll discover the true meaning of teamwork and camaraderie as a member of a close-knit group on board.

In addition to carrying out the duties associated with your everyday role, you'll also be engaged in the general maintenance and upkeep of your Navy vessels and equipment as part of the larger team.

For your spare time, all ships are equipped with exercise and entertainment equipment, along with ways to stay in touch with loved ones. The food we serve is of the highest quality, and the view from your 'home' will change every day.

### **BELOW THE SURFACE**

For some Navy sailors, there's no place they'd rather work than the unique environment of a Collins Class submarine. If you join as a submariner, pretty much everything we've talked about here applies, other than the view when at sea.

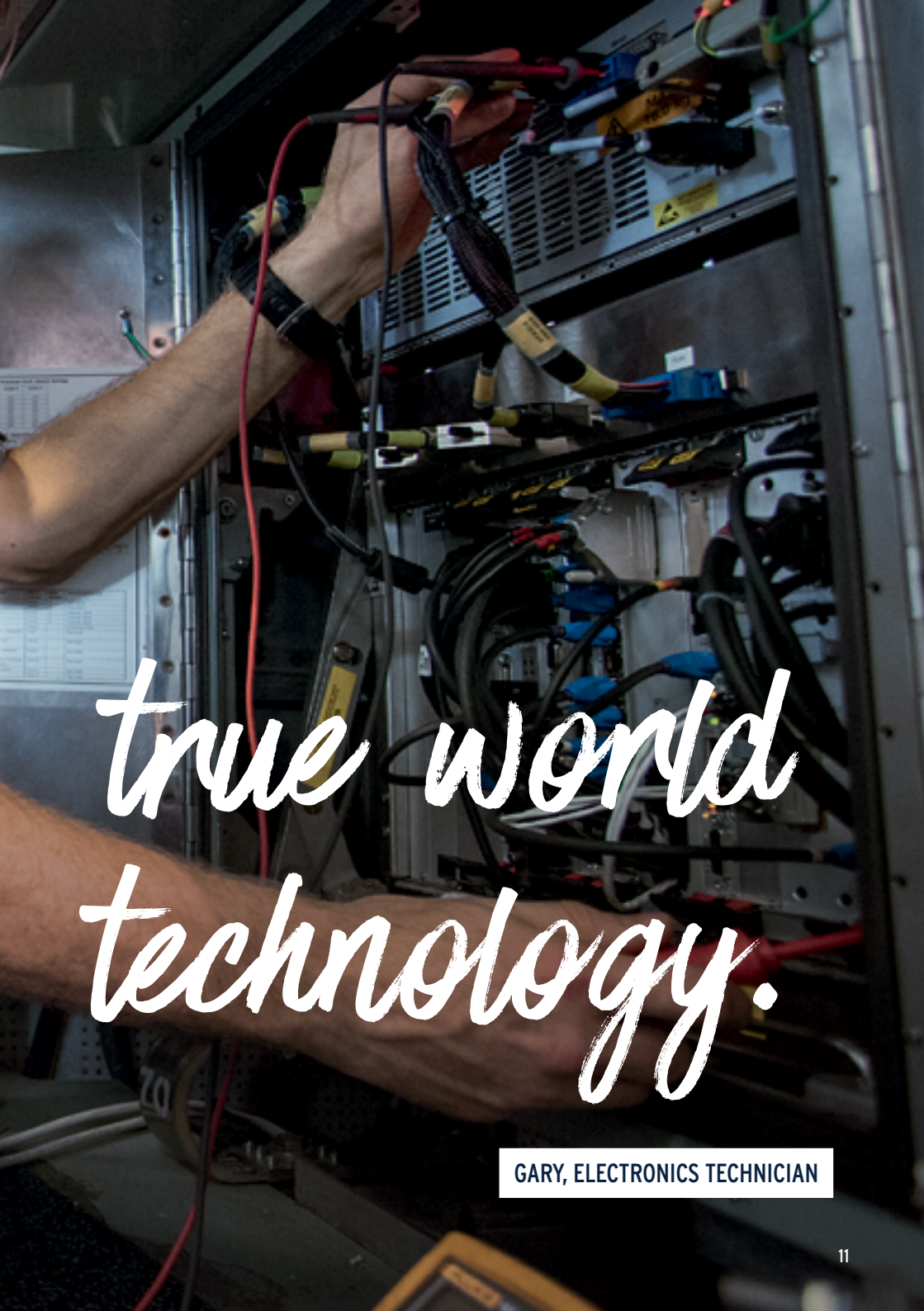
Submarines are highly supportive communities that offer plenty of opportunities for relaxation and entertainment. Maintaining fitness is important, so all vessels feature a variety of exercise equipment.

**Q 'NAVY LIFESTYLE'**



A man with a beard, wearing a military camouflage uniform, is focused on working on some equipment. He has a patch on his shoulder that reads "FIGHT AND FLOURISH". The background shows some technical equipment and a control panel.

*I get to  
work with  
first*

A close-up photograph of a person's hands working on a complex electronic assembly. The person is wearing a black wristwatch and is holding a bundle of wires. The background shows a dense array of wires, connectors, and electronic components within a metal chassis. The lighting is focused on the hands and the work area.

*true world  
technology.*

GARY, ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN



# EIGHT ROLES TO CHOOSE FROM

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## AIRCRAFT TECHNICIAN

Help keep Navy helicopters operating at peak capability, maintaining their engine and transmission systems, landing gear, safety systems and ground support equipment.

Working in well-equipped hangars both on base and at sea, you'll be responsible for the performance of advanced aircraft such as the Seahawk (MH-60R) and MRH-90. The technology you'll encounter is some of the most sophisticated in the skies, and full trade training will be provided.

### ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified
- Full time - Qualified

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science

#### Qualified Entry

- Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical) or similar

*Call 13 19 01 for a full list of qualifications accepted.*

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Six years minimum  
*May be less if you are qualified*
- Women can apply for two-year roles

### TRAINING

#### 1. Military Training

- 🕒 11 weeks
- 📍 HMAS Cerberus, Crib Point VIC

#### 2. Initial Trade Training

- 🕒 64 weeks  
*May be less if you are qualified*
- 📍 Wagga Wagga NSW

#### 3. Aircraft Specific Equipment Application Training

- Seahawk (MH-60R)
- 🕒 33 weeks
- 📍 HMAS Albatross, Nowra NSW

#### MRH-90

- 🕒 44 weeks
- 📍 Oakey QLD

### QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Statement of Attainment towards Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical) after two years' service
- Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical) after four years' service

**Q 'NAVY AIRCRAFT TECHNICIAN'**





## AVIONICS TECHNICIAN

Join the teams that maintain some of the most technically-advanced helicopters in the skies, monitoring, maintaining and repairing their flight and navigation instruments, sensors and weapons.

Full training will equip you with the skills and knowledge to work with this complex technology, and you'll have access to the latest tools and equipment both in shore-based hangars and aboard Navy vessels. The aircraft you maintain could include the Seahawk (MH-60R) and the MRH-90.

### ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified
- Full time - Qualified

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science

#### Qualified Entry

- Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Avionics) or similar

*Call 13 19 01 for a full list of qualifications accepted.*

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Six years minimum  
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- Women can apply for two-year roles

### TRAINING

#### 1. Military Training

- 🕒 11 weeks
- 📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Crib Point VIC

#### 2. Initial Trade Training

- 🕒 53 weeks  
*May be less if you are qualified*
- 📍 Wagga Wagga NSW

#### 3. Aircraft Specific Equipment Application Training Seahawk (MH-60R)

- 🕒 23 weeks
- 📍 HMAS *Albatross*, Nowra NSW

MRH-90

- 🕒 45 weeks
- 📍 Oakey QLD

### QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Statement of Attainment towards Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Avionics) after two years' service
- Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Avionics) after four years' service

**Q 'NAVY AVIONICS TECHNICIAN'**







## ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

Take on a wide variety of technical challenges in this diverse and fulfilling role, ensuring advanced Navy systems are functioning efficiently and effectively, both ashore and at sea.

Equipped with comprehensive training and state-of-the-art tools and equipment, you'll monitor, maintain and repair the sophisticated electronic systems associated with advanced weapon systems, missiles, radar, sonar, navigation, fire control, combat data and communications.

### ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified
- Full time - Qualified

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science (preferably with a Physics component)

#### Qualified Entry

- Certificate III in Engineering - Electronic Trade (min.)

Call 13 19 01 for a full list of qualifications accepted.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Six years minimum  
*May be less if you are qualified*
- Women can apply for two-year roles

### TRAINING

#### 1. Military Training

- 🕒 11 weeks
- 📍 HMAS Cerberus, Crib Point VIC

#### 2. Initial Trade Training

- 🕒 40 weeks  
*May be less if you are qualified*
- 📍 HMAS Cerberus, Crib Point VIC

#### 3. Specialisation (Systems, Communications or Weapons)

- 🕒 5-9 weeks
- 📍 HMAS Cerberus, Crib Point VIC

#### 4. Equipment Applications Courses

- 📍 Various locations dependent upon platform posting

### QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Certificate III in Electronics and Communications after two years' service

🔍 'NAVY ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN'



## ELECTRONICS

### TECHNICIAN SUBMARINER

Lift your technical ambitions to exciting new levels, maintaining the advanced electronic systems of a Collins Class submarine.

In both seagoing and shore based scenarios you'll be trained to monitor, maintain, repair and operate a variety of sophisticated systems associated with combat data, torpedoes, missiles, radar, sonar, navigation, communications and surveillance.

#### ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified
- Full time - Qualified

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science (preferably with a Physics component)

#### Qualified Entry

- Certificate III in Engineering - Electronic Trade (min.)

*Call 13 19 01 for a full list of qualifications accepted.*

#### PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Six years minimum  
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#### TRAINING

##### 1. Military Training

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##### 3. Specialisation (Systems or Communications)

- 🕒 5-9 weeks
- 📍 HMAS Cerberus, Crib Point VIC

##### 4. Submarine Training

- 🕒 5 weeks
- 📍 HMAS Stirling, WA

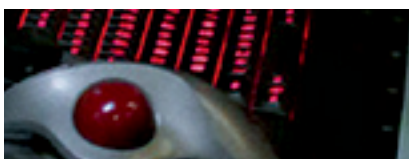
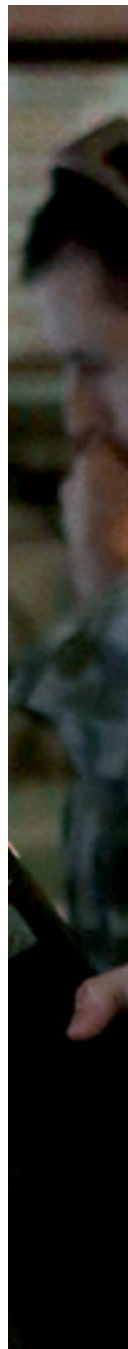
##### 5. Specialist Training

- 🕒 20 weeks
- 📍 HMAS Stirling, WA

#### QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Certificate III in Electronics and Communications after two years' service

**🔍 'NAVY ELECTRONICS  
TECHNICIAN SUBMARINER'**







## MARINE TECHNICIAN

Step up to the ultimate marine maintenance role, working with the latest tools and equipment to monitor, maintain and repair the advanced systems of Navy vessels.

In both seagoing and shore based environments, comprehensive trade training will equip you with the skills and qualifications to manage your ship's machinery, gas turbines, diesel engines and ventilation systems, as well as power generation and distribution, and electrical control systems.

### ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified
- Full time - Qualified

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science

#### Qualified Entry

- Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical / Electrical Trade (min.)

*Call 13 19 01 for a full list of qualifications accepted.*

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Six years minimum  
*May be less if you are qualified*
- Women can apply for two-year roles

### TRAINING

#### 1. Military Training



11 weeks



HMAS *Cerberus*, Crib Point VIC

#### 2. Initial Trade Training



14 weeks



HMAS *Cerberus*, Crib Point VIC

#### 3. Certificate III Trade Training



35-40 weeks



HMAS *Cerberus*, Crib Point VIC

#### 4. Marine System Technician Training and Platform (Ship) Specific Training



23-27 weeks



HMAS *Cerberus*, Crib Point VIC  
and various locations around Australia

### QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Certificate II in Engineering (Mechanical) and Certificate II in Maritime Operations after two years' service
- Certificate III in Mechanical Trade or a Certificate III in an Electrical trade and Certificate III in Maritime Operations after four years' service



**'NAVY MARINE TECHNICIAN'**











## MARINE TECHNICIAN

### SUBMARINER

Become a proud member of the crew of a Collins Class submarine, working in a uniquely challenging environment to manage the advanced systems that keep it operating safely and effectively.

Your training will provide you with the skills and qualifications to monitor, maintain and repair your vessel's gas turbines, diesel engines and ventilation systems, as well as power generation and control systems. Equipped with modern tools and equipment, you'll work in both seagoing and shore based scenarios.

#### ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science

#### PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Six years minimum

#### TRAINING

1. **Military Training**  
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2. **Initial Trade Training**  
🕒 14 weeks  
📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Crib Point VIC
3. **Certificate III Trade Training**  
🕒 35-40 weeks  
📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Crib Point VIC
4. **Marine System Technician Training and Platform (Ship) Specific Training**  
🕒 23-27 weeks  
📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Crib Point VIC and various locations around Australia
5. **Submarine Training**  
🕒 5 weeks  
📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham WA
6. **Marine Technician Submariner Training**  
🕒 15 weeks  
📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham WA

#### QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Certificate II in Engineering (Mechanical) and Certificate II in Maritime Operations after two years' service
- Certificate III in Mechanical Trade or a Certificate III in an Electrical trade and Certificate III in Maritime Operations after four years' service



**'NAVY MARINE TECHNICIAN  
SUBMARINER'**



## CHEF

Broaden your horizons with a hospitality role that really takes you places, and offers work variety, unique camaraderie and an amazing lifestyle.

The Navy is a great place to learn to be a chef. You will be taught all the skills required such as planning and provisioning, food storage and hygiene, and the cooking itself. The well equipped kitchens (galleys) you cook in could be anywhere from a Navy base to a vessel at sea.

### ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified
- Full time - Qualified

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English and Maths and preferably Science

#### Qualified Entry

- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (min.)

*Call 13 19 01 for a full list of qualifications accepted.*

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Four years minimum  
*May be less if you are qualified*

### TRAINING

1. Military Training
  - 🕒 11 weeks
  - 📍 HMAS Cerberus, Crib Point VIC
2. Initial Trade Training
  - 🕒 21 weeks  
*May be less if you are qualified*
  - 📍 ADF School of Catering, HMAS Stirling, Crib Point VIC

### QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery upon completion of Initial Trade Training

🔍 'NAVY CHEF'







## CHEF SUBMARINER

Accept the ultimate catering challenge, planning, preparing and serving meals in the uniquely rewarding environment of a Collins Class submarine.

Expert training will equip you with all the skills required such as planning and provisioning, food storage and hygiene, and the cooking itself. As a submariner you will also be expected to multi-task, engaging in a variety of seamanship duties at sea and when on base.

### ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English and Maths and preferably Science

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Four years minimum

### TRAINING

#### 1. Military Training

🕒 11 weeks

📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Crib Point VIC

#### 2. Initial Trade Training

🕒 21 weeks

📍 ADF School of Catering, HMAS *Stirling*, Crib Point VIC

#### 3. Submarine Training

🕒 5 weeks

📍 HMAS *Stirling*, WA

### QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery upon completion of Initial Trade Training

🔍 'NAVY CHEF SUBMARINER'

I have learnt  
many different  
cooking styles  
also team work  
to become a



*but  
and how  
leader.*

YE, CHEF

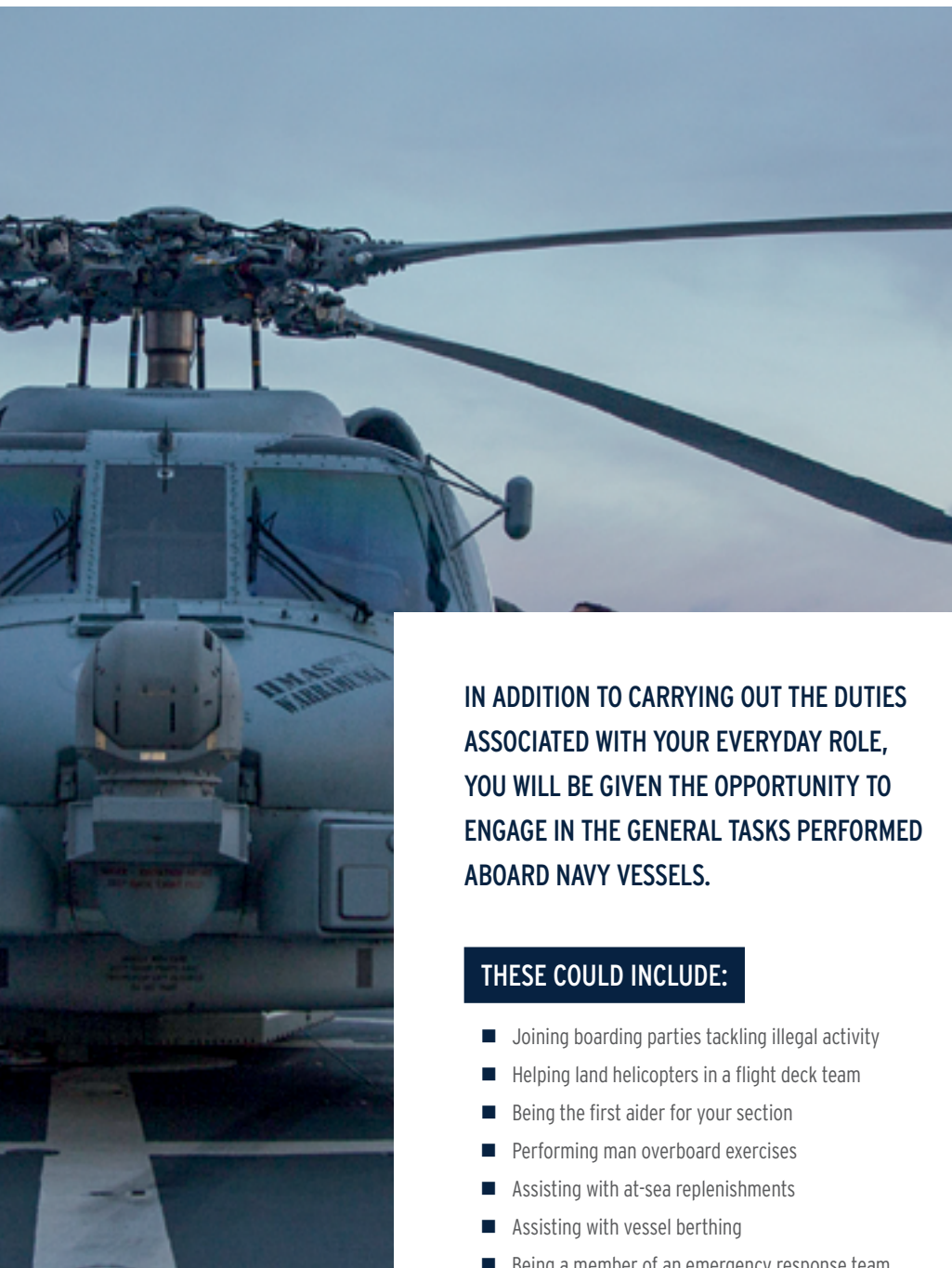
# DIVERSE

# DUTIES ON

# BOARD







**IN ADDITION TO CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR EVERYDAY ROLE, YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN THE GENERAL TASKS PERFORMED ABOARD NAVY VESSELS.**

#### **THESE COULD INCLUDE:**

- Joining boarding parties tackling illegal activity
- Helping land helicopters in a flight deck team
- Being the first aider for your section
- Performing man overboard exercises
- Assisting with at-sea replenishments
- Assisting with vessel berthing
- Being a member of an emergency response team



WORLD

CLASS

TRAINING



## NAVY MILITARY TRAINING

### NEW RECRUIT COURSE

🕒 11 weeks

📍 HMAS Cerberus, Crib Point VIC (near Melbourne)

Your Navy journey starts at Recruit School where you will learn to be a resourceful and multitasking sailor, while improving your fitness through sports and exercise. Among other subjects you'll learn how to:

- Live and work with a close-knit team
- Conduct uniform maintenance
- Use weapons
- Perform first aid
- Perform ceremonial and drill
- Survive at sea
- Perform basic ships duties

### INITIAL TRADE TRAINING

Following graduation from Recruit School you'll start learning the skills of your specific trade, under the guidance of expert military and civilian trainers (for some roles).

This could take you to several locations across Australia, as well as to sea on Navy vessels. Travel opportunities as exciting as these just aren't available in civilian apprenticeships.

Navy trade training is both highly regarded and ongoing, and will equip you with skills and qualifications that will benefit your job prospects wherever life takes you.

🔍 'NAVY TRAINING'



# ELIGIBILITY

# CHECK



## NATIONALITY

AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN OR

PERMANENT RESIDENT

(ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP)

 'NAVY ELIGIBILITY'

# 17+

## AGE



## EDUCATION

AT LEAST COMPLETION OF YEAR 10

EXACT PASSES AND QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED  
VARY BY JOB AND ENTRY METHOD





## FITNESS

SUFFICIENT GENERAL

FITNESS TO PASS A *PRE-ENTRY*

*FITNESS ASSESSMENT*



FEMALES

6 PUSH-UPS | 20 SIT-UPS  
6.1 SHUTTLE RUN SCORE



MALES

15 PUSH-UPS | 20 SIT-UPS  
6.1 SHUTTLE RUN SCORE

PLUS THE ABILITY TO PASS A BASIC SWIM TEST

**ADF**ACTIVE >>>



THE *ADF ACTIVE* APP HELPS YOU ASSESS YOUR *PRE-ENTRY* FITNESS  
AND GUIDES YOU TO THE LEVELS YOU NEED FOR THE ASSESSMENT

# SIX STEPS TO A NAVY TRADE



1

## CHOOSE A TRADE OR APPLY WITHOUT A SPECIFIC JOB IN MIND

Find full details of  
each Navy trade role  
at [defencejobs.gov.au/  
navy/trades](https://defencejobs.gov.au/navy/trades)

2

## APPLY ONLINE, CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING CENTRE

You'll need to provide  
your contact details,  
academic achievements  
and job preferences.

3

## ATTEND A *YOUR OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED (YOU)* SESSION

Talk about the role(s)  
with a Careers Counsellor  
at your local Defence  
Force Recruiting Centre,  
take an aptitude test  
and complete a medical  
questionnaire.

4

## ATTEND AN *ASSESSMENT SESSION*

Undertake a medical  
assessment and attend  
psychological and job  
interviews to have your  
leadership, teamwork  
and other areas  
of potential assessed.





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### **COMPLETE A PRE-ENTRY FITNESS ASSESSMENT**

You'll need to achieve 6 push-ups for females or 15 for males, 20 sit-ups, and a shuttle run score of 6.1.

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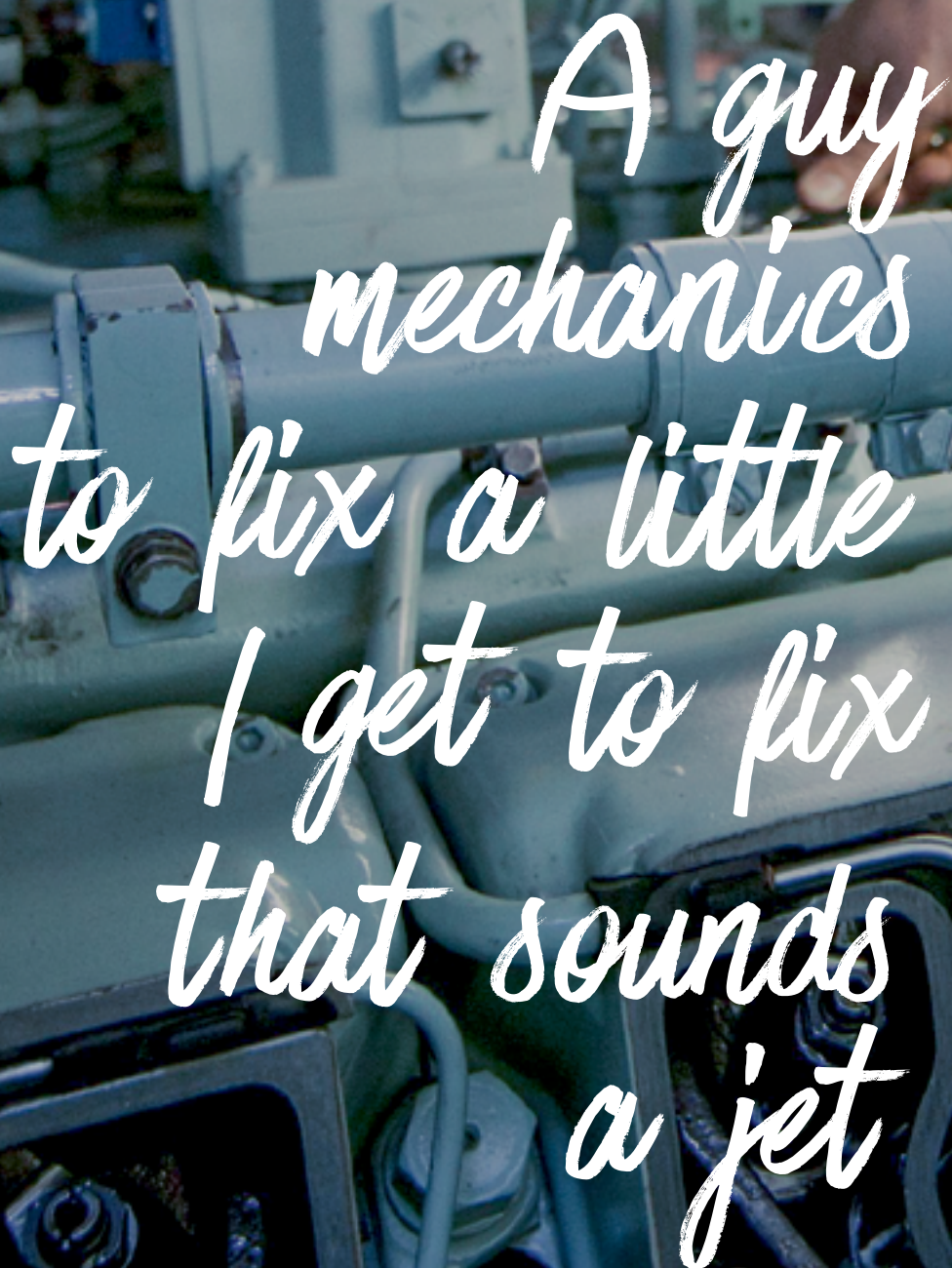
### **ATTEND ENLISTMENT DAY**

Have a final medical check, join family and friends for the welcome ceremony, then head straight to Recruit School and an exciting new career in the Navy.

### **TIPS FOR YOUR INTERVIEW**

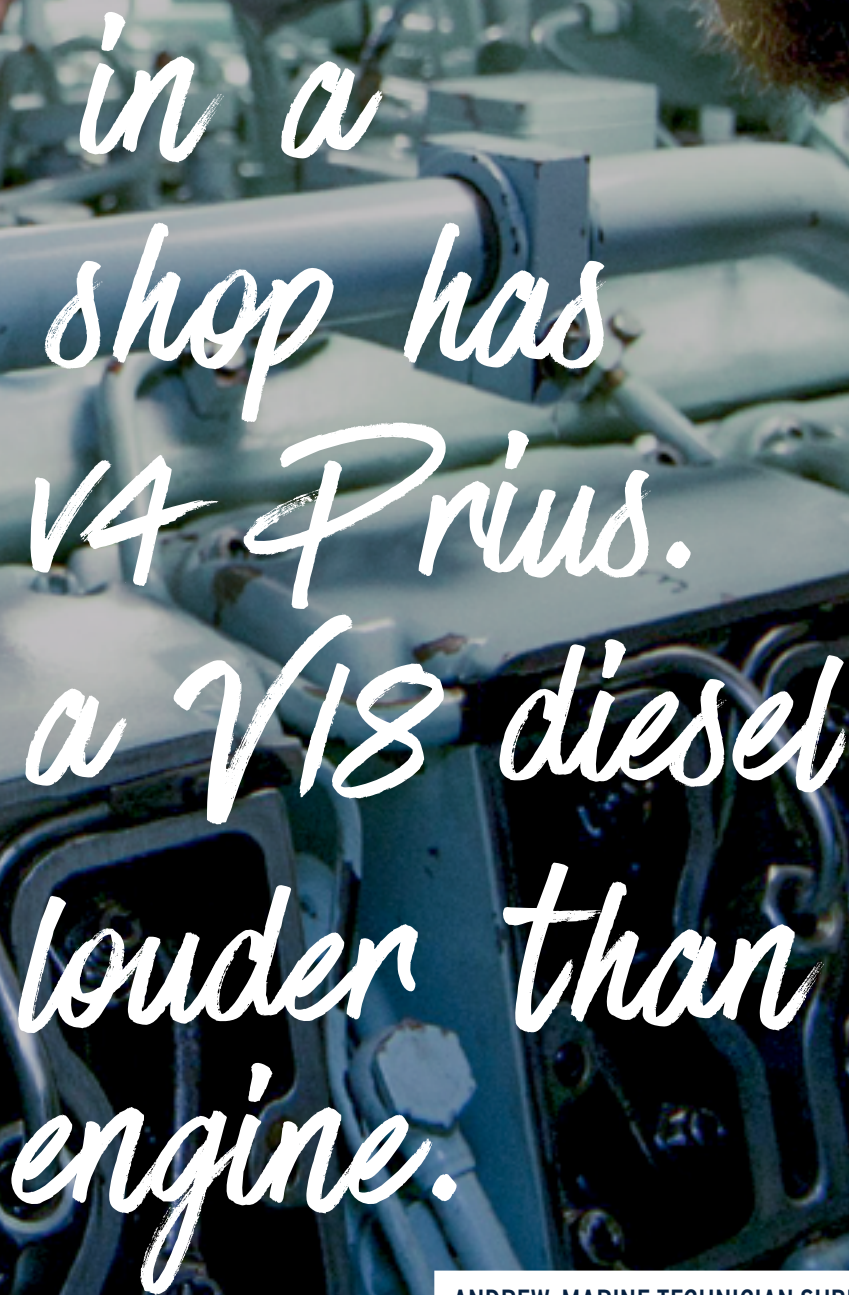
Find out more and access interview information and preparation tips:

**Q 'HOW TO JOIN THE NAVY'**



A guy  
mechanics  
to fix a little  
I get to fix  
that sounds  
a jet





*in a  
shop has  
V4 Prius.  
a V18 diesel  
louder than  
engine.*

ANDREW, MARINE TECHNICIAN SUBMARINER

# TAKE THE NEXT STEP

## FIND OUT MORE ONLINE

Learn more about the roles, lifestyle, opportunities and rewards on the Defence Jobs website: [defencejobs.gov.au/navy/trades](https://defencejobs.gov.au/navy/trades)

## VISIT A RECRUITING CENTRE

Defence Force Recruiting Centres are located across Australia. Find your nearest here: [defencejobs.gov.au/centres](https://defencejobs.gov.au/centres)

## CHAT WITH A RECRUITER

Call 13 19 01

## CONNECT WITH US



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